PATENT No.: 4700-001 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE plication of Confirmation No. 8572 HAMAGAKI, HIROSHI Group Art Unit: 2676 U.S. Patent Application No. 09/837,333 Examiner: KEE TUNG Filed: April 19, 2001 CONSECUTIVE READING METHOD FOR A COMPUTER GAME For: RECEIVED Dear Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application. FEB 2 7 2004 Technology Center 2600 No additional fee is required. \boxtimes Small entity status of this application has been established. Also attached: The fee has been calculated as shown below: HIGHEST **EXTRA** NO. OF **RATE FEE PREVIOUSLY CLAIMS CLAIMS** PAID FOR \$ 0.00 x \$ 18 =20 **Total Claims** x \$ 86 = \$ 0.00 0 Independent Claims If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00 Fee for extension of time TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 0.00 A credit card authorization form in the amount of The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication

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